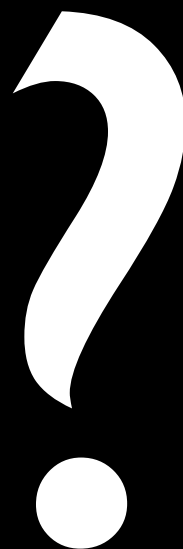


The Inspiration Factor

Believe

A close-up photograph of a person's upper arm. A black ink tattoo in a cursive script reads "Believe". The person is wearing a striped shirt. In the background, other people are visible, including a man with a beard. A hand is visible on the right side of the frame, possibly holding the person's arm. In the bottom left corner, a small white tag with the name "Marilyn" is visible.



Where are you right now?

1. I'm so inspired about my work that I can't wait to get out of bed in the morning

2. Generally, I'm into it. Just a bit overwhelmed now and again.

3. I'm exhausted. I just can't get on top of it all. But I'm sticking with it.

4. Where's the exit?

Insight

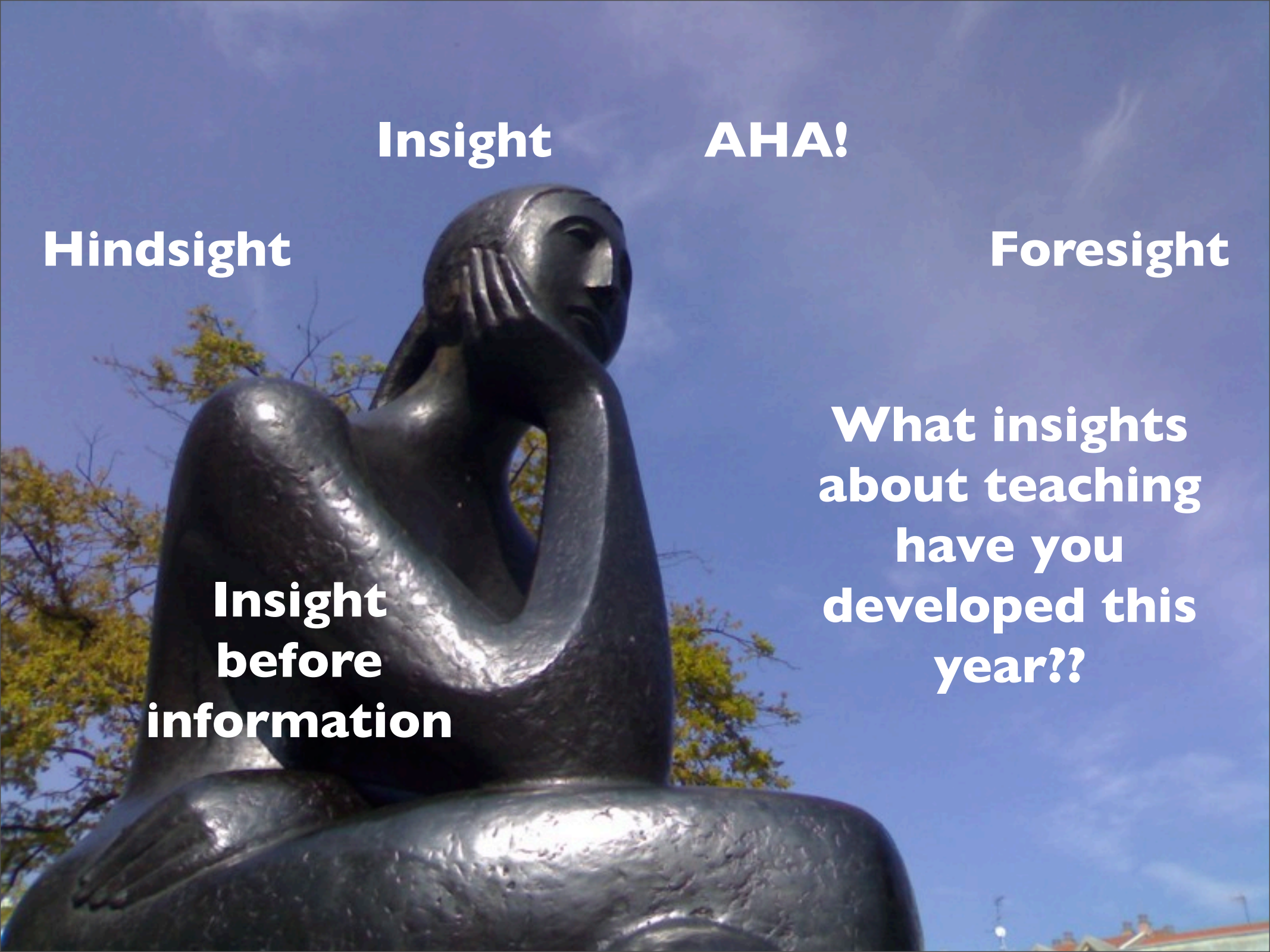
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Hindsight

Foresight

**Insight
before
information**

**What insights
about teaching
have you
developed this
year??**



Some hints on the 1st few years...?

1. Inspiration
2. Stress management
3. Connections
4. Innovation
5. Legacies

Inspiration





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The inspiration factor?

- Who is one of the most inspiring teachers you've ever met?
- How would others describe you in terms of inspiration?
- What's your philosophy on teaching?

Daily zest in schools!?

- Set up a daily Welcome Committee (for the students; and for the teachers)
- Inject some inspiration into assemblies
- Look for the good, and acknowledge it immediately
- Applaud the students as they leave each day
- Make people laugh

PETER

1.21

4c) Expand

~~$x^3 + x - 2$~~

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Very funny, Peter.

$$= (a + b)^n$$

2 ?

$$= (a + b)^n$$

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~~etc...~~

CHECKING IN (Answer on your own and hand in to your instructor)

The water of the earth's oceans stores lots of heat. An engineer designed an ocean liner that would extract heat from the ocean's waters at $T_h = 10^\circ\text{C}$ (283 K) and reject heat to the atmosphere at $T_l = 20^\circ\text{C}$ (293 K). He thought he had a good idea, but his boss fired him. Explain.

Because he slept with his boss' wife. - Jathun...
Oh dear!

Name one of the early Romans' greatest achievements.

Learning to speak Latin.

What happens during puberty to a boy?

He says goodbye to his childhood
enters adulthood.



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IN CREATIVITY, CURRICULUM

Marc Prensky on Passion-based Learning



Over the past year I've been sharing techniques, ideas, examples and resources that help educators move from a content-based, curriculum-focussed world to one where we pass more control over to students to lead with their passions. Whether it's [Gever Tulley's Tinkering School model](#), the [Albany Senior High model of Impact Projects](#) or one of the many examples in [my talk at the Global Education Conference](#), I'm convinced that the only way we can encourage a generation to be more entrepreneurial in their learning habits throughout life is to indulge their passions throughout formal education.

ABOUT EWAN

Ewan McIntosh is a teacher, speaker and investor, regarded as one of Europe's foremost experts in digital media for public service.

His company, NoTosh Limited, invests in startups and film on behalf of public and private investors, works with those companies to build their creative businesses, and feeds the lessons learnt from the way these people work back into schools and universities across the world.

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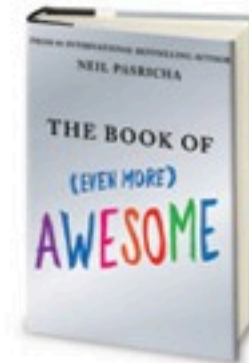
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Elizabeth Gilbert on nurturing creativity

TED2009, Filmed Feb 2009; Posted Feb 2009



Your meta-self

**NO WALKING
ON THE WATER**

Nightingale floors

Nijo Castle, Kyoto

**A metaphor
for stress
indicators**



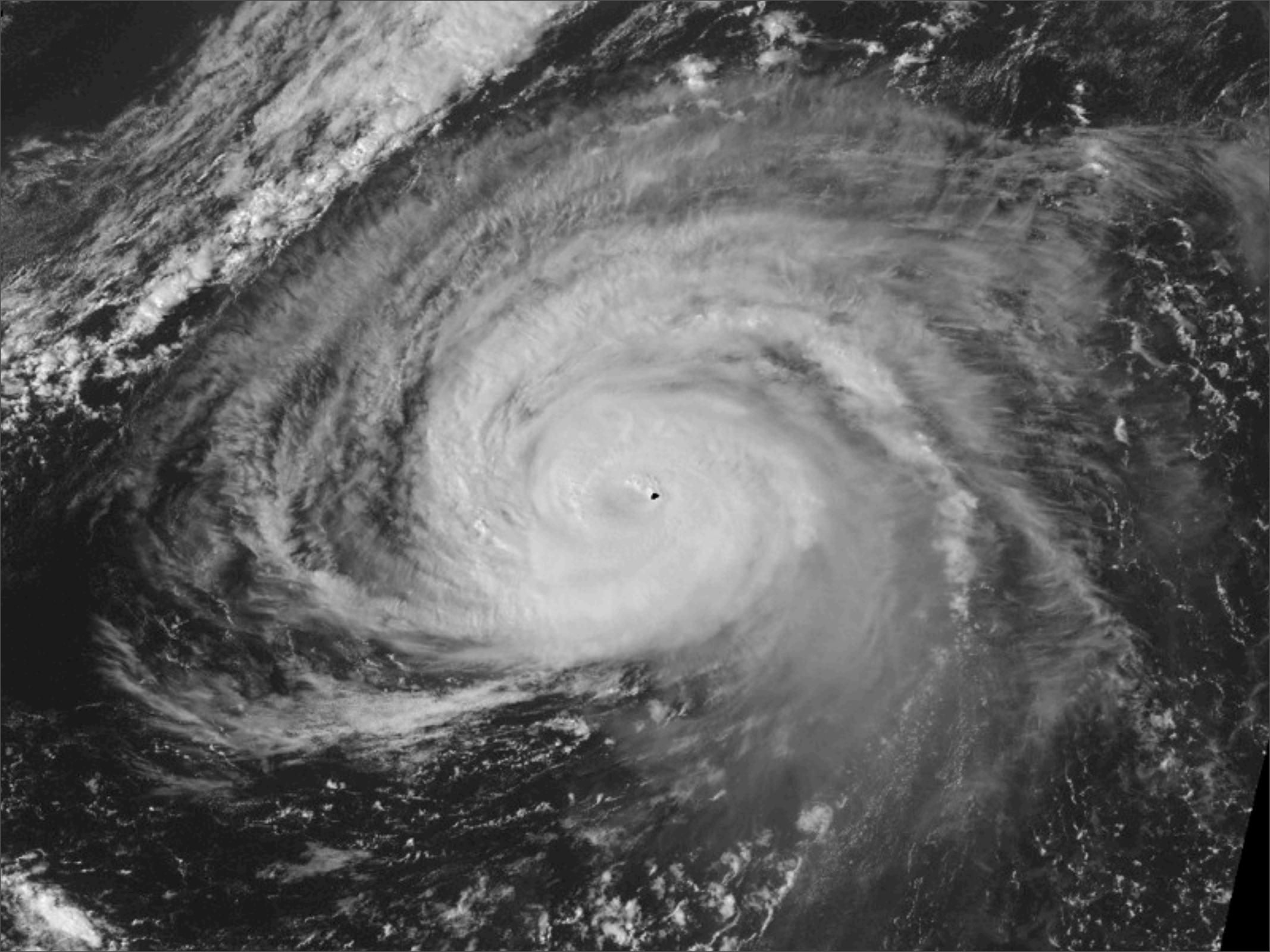
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Stress management

- 
- ❶ **Excessive alcohol consumption**
 - ❷ **Disturbed sleep**
 - ❸ **Disordered eating patterns**
 - ❹ **Persistent tiredness / apathy**
 - ❺ **Emotional volatility**

Stress-busters

- Develop your own, and consistently put them into place (not just during the holidays)
- They could include
 - Daily exercise
 - Meditation
 - Savouring your favourite music
 - Talking with good friends
 - Playing a game
 - Laugh more often
- What have you done in the past two months?
- What will you do during Term 2?





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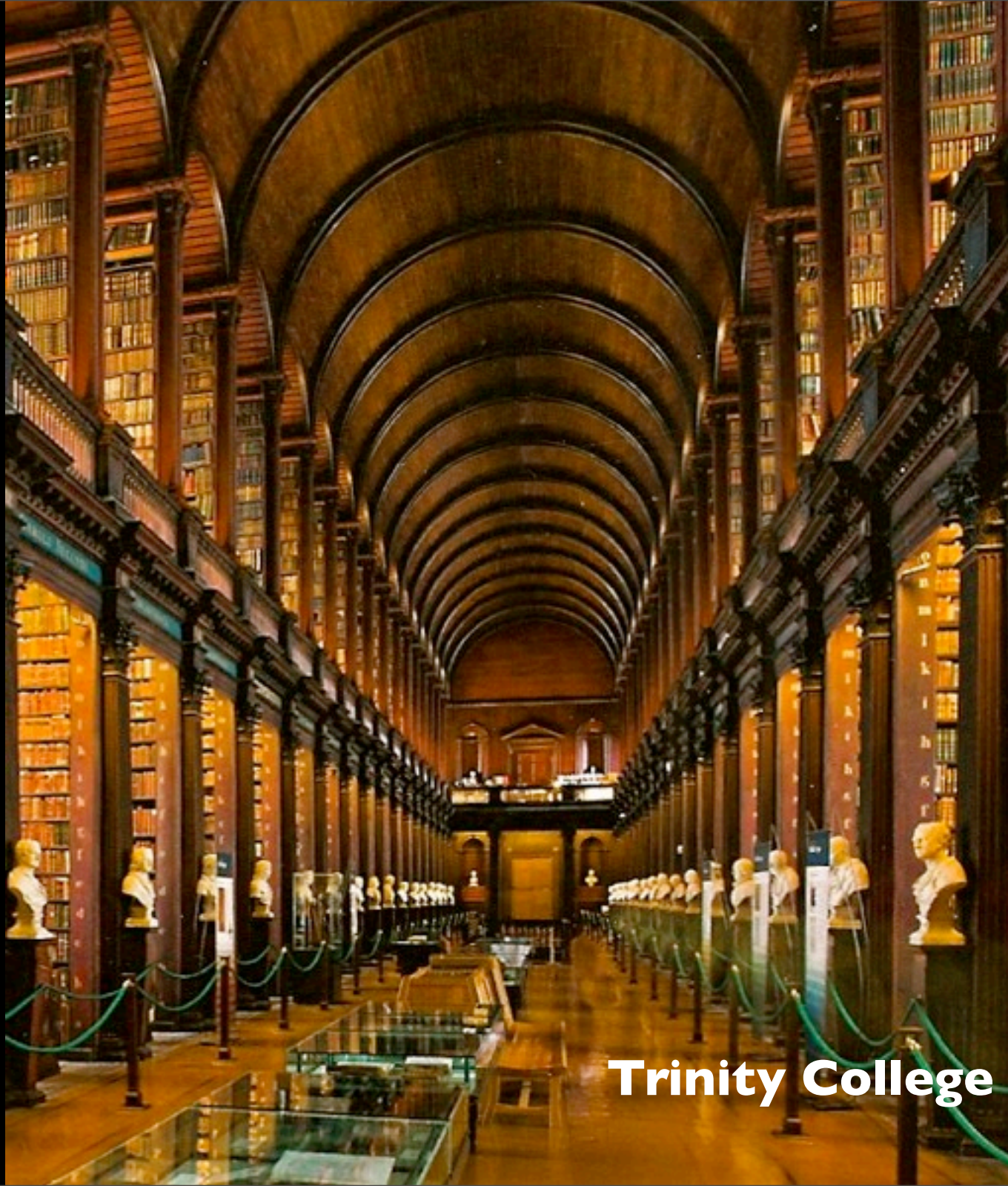




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Today's featured article



In the "**Black Friday**" air attack of [World War II](#) a force of Allied [Bristol Beaufighter](#) aircraft suffered heavy casualties during an unsuccessful attack on [German destroyer Z33](#) and her escorting vessels on 9 February 1945. The German ships were sheltering in a strong defensive position in [Førde Fjord](#), [Norway](#), forcing the Allied aircraft to attack through heavy [anti-aircraft](#) fire.

The Beaufighters and their escort of [North American P-51 Mustang](#) fighters were also surprised by twelve German [Focke-Wulf Fw 190](#) fighters. In the resulting attack the Allies damaged at least two of the German ships for the loss of seven Beaufighters shot down by [flak guns](#). Another two Beaufighters and one Mustang were destroyed by the Fw 190s. Either four or five German fighters were shot down by the Allied aircraft, including one flown by an [ace](#). Due to the losses suffered in this raid the Allied anti-shipping force adopted new tactics which placed a lower priority on attacking [warships](#). ([more...](#))

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- ... that three decades before he served in the [State Senate](#), [W. Scott](#)



In the news

- A new [round of clashes](#) between [Thai](#) soldiers over [Vihear Temple](#).
- NASA's [STEREO](#) satellite has taken a series of images of the [entire Sun](#) (*image pictured*).
- In [American football](#), the [Pittsburgh Steelers](#) are expected to win [Super Bowl XLIII](#).
- The [Japan Sumo Association](#) has announced that it will not allow a woman to become a sumo wrestler in 65 years after a [man](#) was allowed to do so.
- Following an explosion, the [Sinai Governorate](#), [Egypt](#), has been suspended.
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teaching??!**



The 20% policy??!

**What's your classroom
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**The real reason for
technology??**

**What is the most
outlandish possible
way of delivering
learning by 2025?**

Adult inquiry!??

Q.What's our purpose for doing this inquiry?

Q.What do we already know about this issue?

Q.What are our questions?

Q.What learning steps will we take?

Q. How will we do useful research?

Q. How will we share our findings?

Student inquiry!??

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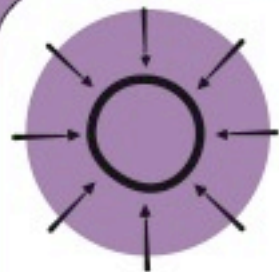
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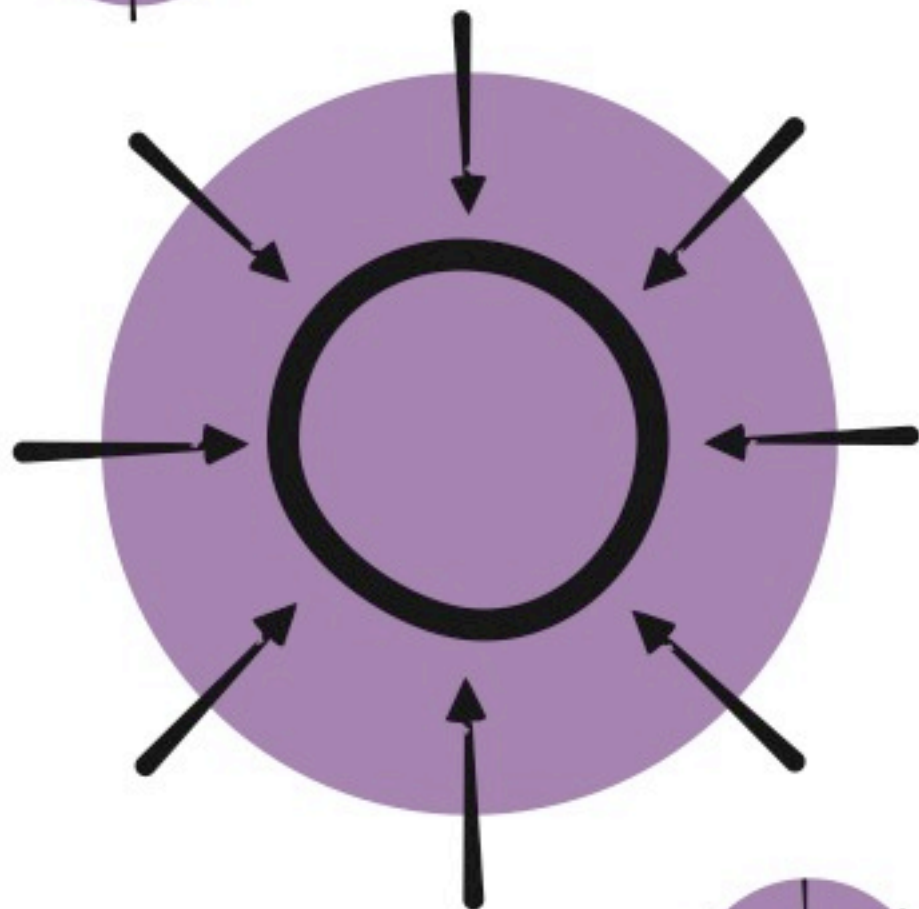
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Thinkers Keys

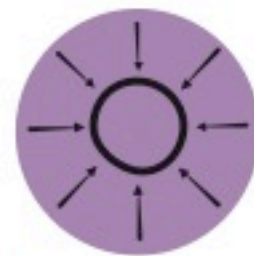
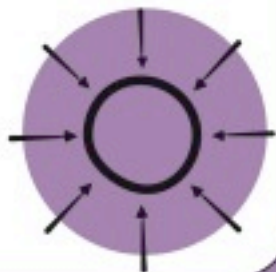




Purpose



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Purpose

How to use it:

With this ThinkCard, we work out our reasons for doing an activity. We must keep asking important questions such as:
Where are we going with what we're doing here?
What do we really want to accomplish with our project?
What will be the end result of what we're doing?

An example:

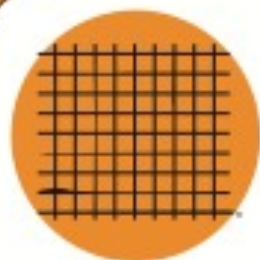
You are working with a group of people who are talking about the way that rubbish is being thrown around your school. You decide that your real purpose with your meeting is to encourage people to place rubbish into the bins. That's it!

Why it's important to use it:

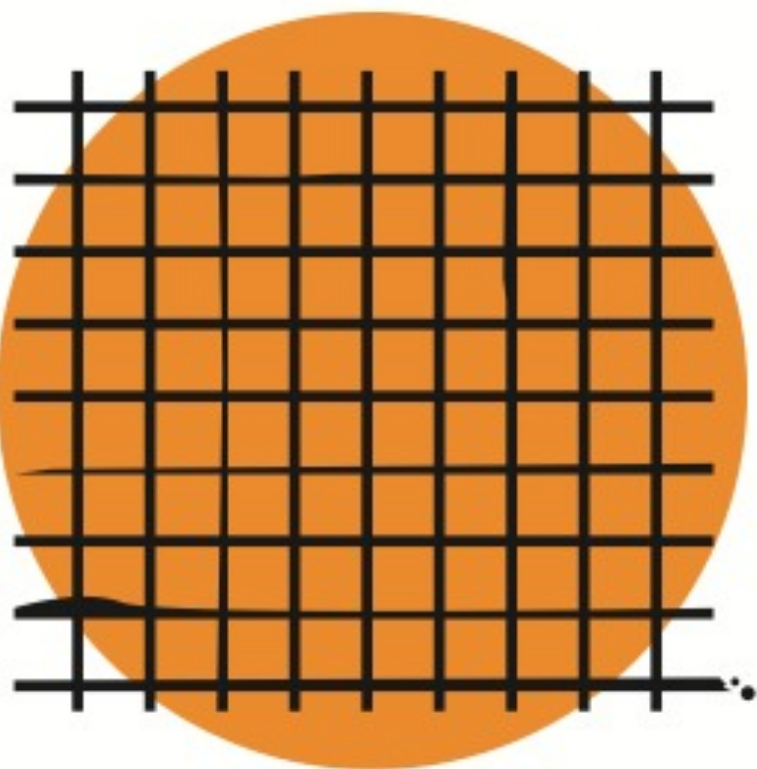
Too many meetings and discussions don't accomplish anything. They just go around in circles. It's important that you clarify your core purpose for being there; and that you decide what you really want from the discussion.

Some variations:

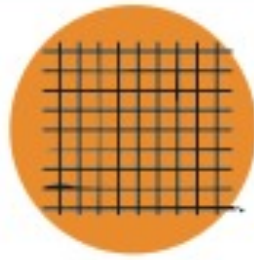
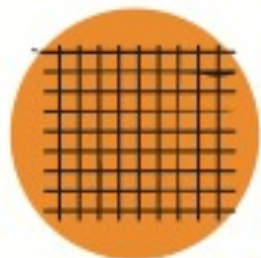
Brainstorm what you don't want to have happen. This will then encourage you to deeply focus on what you do want to achieve.



Combination



Combination



Combinations

How to use it:

Place the names of some things down the side of a matrix (eg laptop, mobile phone, printer), and then place other names of objects along the top (eg pencils, chocolates, spoons). Then create all-new objects by combining 'side' things with 'top' things.

An example:

	Laptop	Printer
Pencils	Develop some special pencils that can write onto the screen	Invent a pencil that will print out words when you say them out aloud
Chocolate	Create chocolate wrappings that have moving images	Develop a printer that can spray chocolate smells onto paper

Why it's important to use it:

Most new products on the planet are created by combining two entirely different objects in some way. When you use this ThinkCard, it will help you to develop some of those new products yourself.

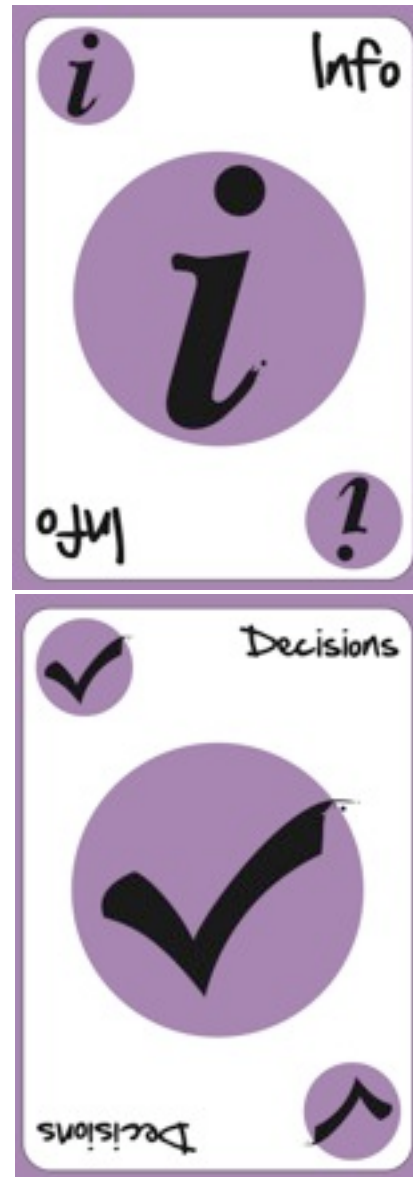
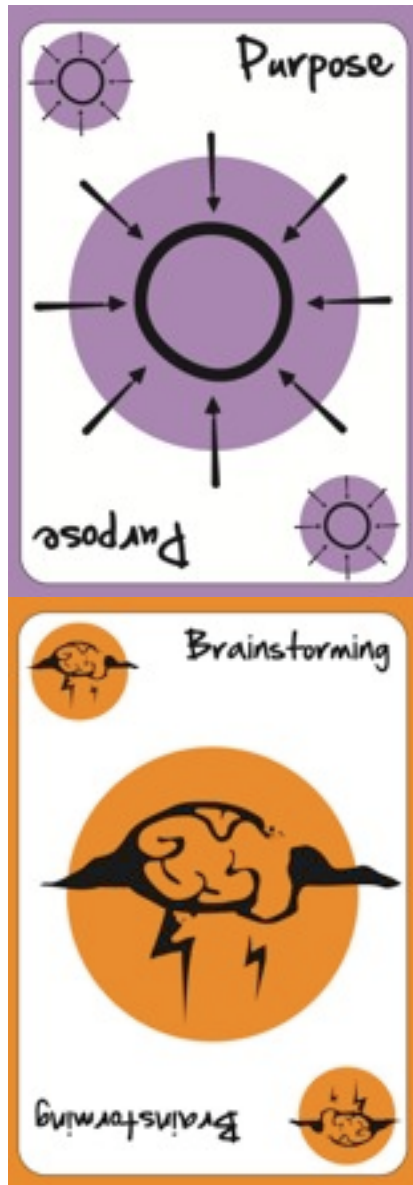
Some variations:

Write some problems (eg some people complain too much) along the top of the matrix, and then list some objects (eg kites) down the side. Then use each object to stimulate some creative solutions for each problem.



Inquiry?

Open-ended investigation?







Gamers tend to:

Understand the power of diversity

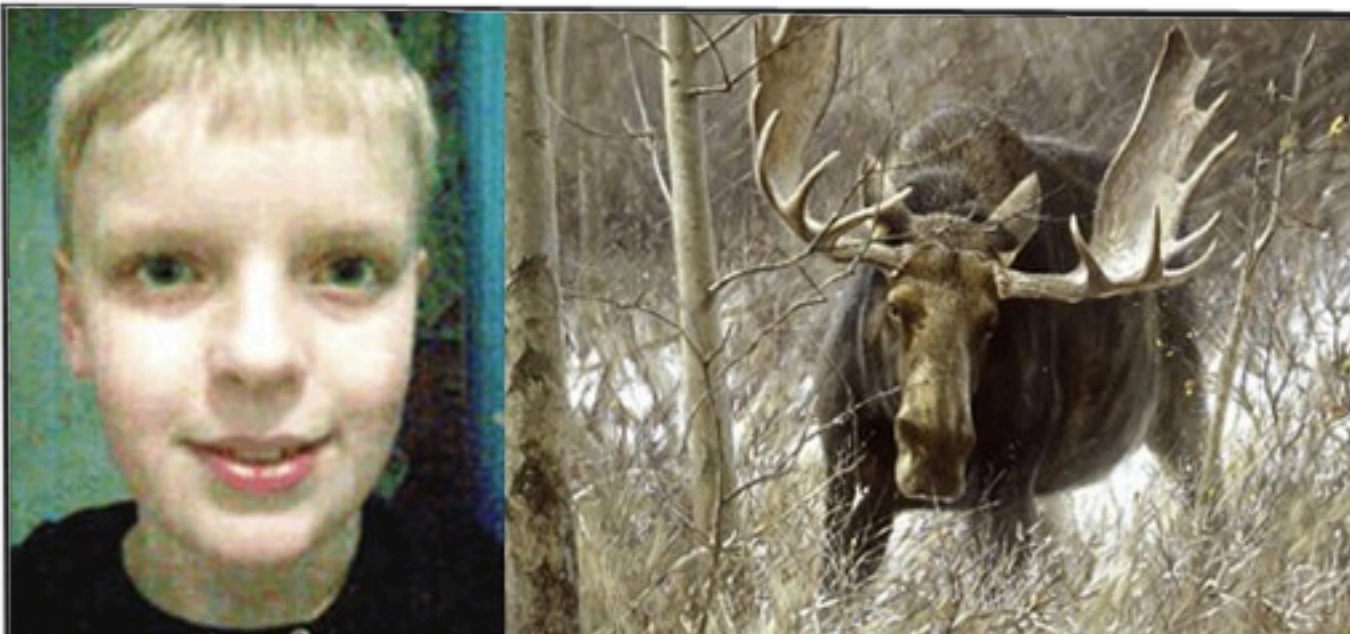
Keep an eye on the bottom line

Thrive on change



See learning as fun

Live on the edge



Norwegian Boy saves Sister from Moose Attack using World of Warcraft Skills

Hans Jørgen Olsen, a 12-year-old Norwegian boy, saved himself and his sister from a moose attack using skills he picked up playing the online role playing game World of Warcraft.

Hans and his sister got into trouble after they had trespassed the territory of the moose during a walk in the forest near their home. When the moose attacked them, Hans knew the first thing he had to do was 'taunt' and provoke the animal so that it would leave his sister alone and she could run to safety. 'Taunting' is a move one uses in World of Warcraft to get monsters off of the less-well-armored team members.

Once Hans was a target, he remembered another skill he had picked up at level 30 in 'World of Warcraft' – he feigned death. The moose lost interest in the inanimate boy and wandered off into the woods. When he was safely alone Hans ran back home to share his tale of video game-inspired survival.

5 The Legacy



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Superheroes Anonymous Costume Workshop Time Thursday, March 10

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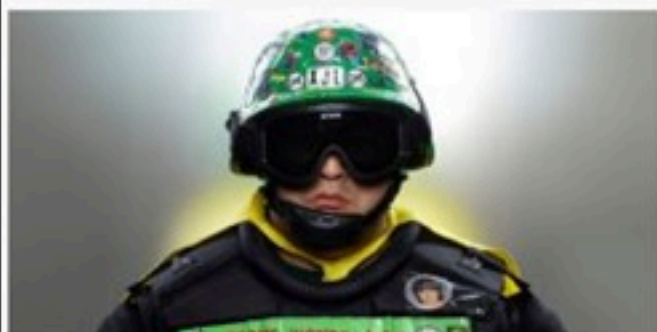
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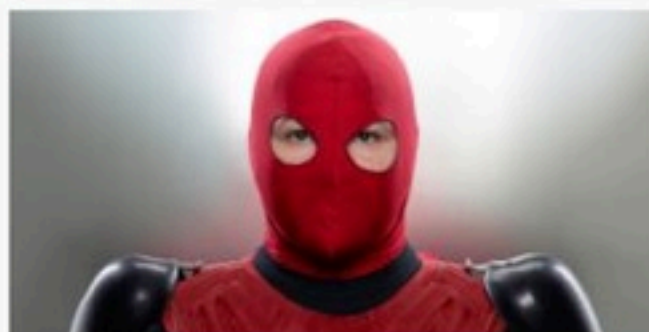
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Mr. Xtreme

If doing good starts with the willingness to try, Mr. Xtreme, a Real Life Superhero on the ground in...

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What's in a name? Quite a bit, especially in the case of The Vigilante Spider. Like spirit....

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Dark Guardian

In the shadow world of street drug peddlers, Dark Guardian stands alone as a beacon of light. Seemingly...

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Meet 'Nyx': The 21-year-old 'Superhero' accountant who dons a black catsuit at night to patrol the streets and help the homeless?

Originally posted: <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-1364664/The-superheroes-patrol-streets-help-needy.html>

By Mark Duell

Irene Thomas is part of the Real Life Superhero Project organisation

They aim to bring help, compassion and crime prevention to the streets

By day Irene Thomas says she is a 'boring' accountant who lives in a cramped New Jersey flat.

By night she puts on a black catsuit and mask with a red belt, gloves and boots, gets into her Honda Accord car and comes out the other side of the Lincoln Tunnel in Manhattan as 'Nyx'.

The 21-year-old is just one member of the Real Life Superhero Project, a group of humans who aim to bring a helping hand to people everywhere and thwart crime on city streets.



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The Real Life Superhero Project

Samaritan Portrait

Samaritan

Thanatos

RazorHawk Portrait

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Mr. Xtreme Portrait

Mr. Xtreme

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I love Hyde Park Speakers Corner in London. You'll hear the best and the worst speakers in this location; and they wax delirious on an endless range of topics. Here's one important thing, though. You need to be good if you're going to speak there. People vote with their feet, and very quickly.

When I walked around there a



Tony Ryan is an Australian learning consultant who is obsessed with two things:

1. His own learning; and
2. Everyone else's learning



Had to laugh. "Al Gore is the only person in history to get a Nobel prize for a powerpoint presentation." (Kevin Roberts)



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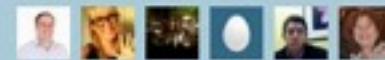
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Messages of Hope

You can send *Messages of Hope* to the school communities affected by the bushfires in Victoria. Head to the Victorian Bushfires Emergency Appeal [page](#) to download a template.

Messages can be drawn, written, photographs or anything you like. Send them in at admin@schoolaid.org.au. We will showcase a selection on the website here on our designated [gallery page](#).

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Victorian Bushfires Emergency Appeal

The SchoolAid [Emergency Appeal Action Kit](#) helps you get started and give details on how to create your *Message of Hope* for the affected Victorian school communities



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you while you're making
other plans.***

(John Lennon)

***The privilege of a
lifetime is being who
you are.***

(Joseph Campbell)